

Subject: Russian Imperial Order + Cross
of the Compassionate Heart

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General Alexander J. Elshin,
1512THirty-first Ave. S.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been called to the Order
and Cross of the Compassionate Heart.

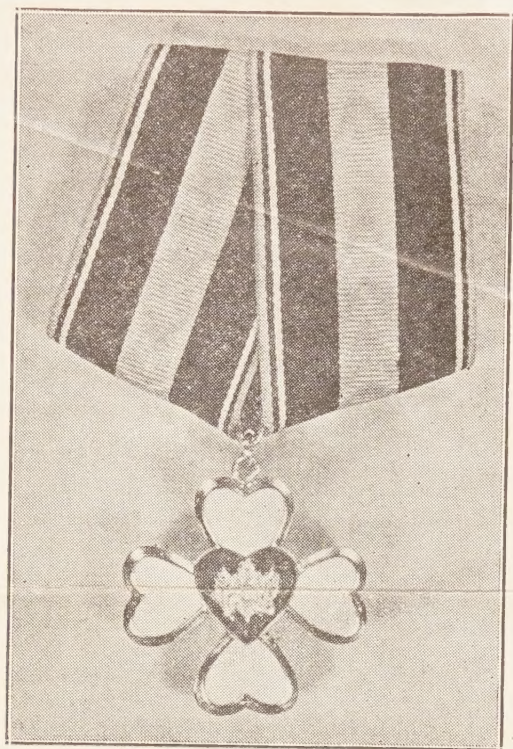
Our Museum has always specialized in orders
and decorations and has probably the finest all-around
collection in the world. Would it be possible to
have this Order and Cross donated to this Museum?
If not, what would be the price for purchasing the
same?

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks



THE COMPASSIONATE HEART

The Order and Cross of the Compassionate Heart is an imperial Russian decoration, awarded to certain meritorious Russian and allied soldiers who made sacrifices in the Great War, with the right of bequeathing it to their heirs next in line.

General Alexander J. Elshin, R. I. A., is the Grand Master of the Order, with his headquarters at 1512 Thirty-first Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. He has asked us to remind those interested that a miniature lapel button is now available to all holders of the "Cross."

Probably no group of veterans of the World War find themselves in a more unfortunate situation than the former soldiers of the Russian Imperial Army. The present Soviet government does not feel incumbent upon itself to take proper care of the men who fought for Russia during the World War.